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Hi Mary,

Just to give you a quick little update.

Brookhaven National Labs (Upton, NY): We met with DOE and the NYSDEC yesterday regarding their PFAS investigation. As an FYI, BNL plans to continue with Phase 3 of their investigation which will involve sampling of various wells throughout the facility and at various boundary locations for PFAS. The County and Community Advisory Council has recommended BNL sample approx. 97 off-site private wells. However, DOE wishes to proceed in a step-wise fashion. While they have PFAs on site, they also have a number extraction systems between their PFAS sources and the boundary and below that PFAS would not be reaching off-site as proposed by the County or Community. (This is a possibility but in no way has this been determined.) In addition, BNL believes the contamination if migrating would not remain in the shallower aquifer but migrate below the depths of private wells. (This too has not been determined.) Finally, BNL has identified other potential PFAS sources off-site and downgradient of BNL (including an airport) and does not wish to be responsible for addressing these 97 private wells when there are other potentially responsible parties. They intend to work with NYSDEC to address this issue and the NYSDEC will evaluate if they can sample some wells if they deemed it a priority and necessity to be completed as soon as possible or prior to BNL completing their "phased work."

Stewart (Newburgh, NY): As you know the ANG/DoD (Maureen S) had an open forum meeting in November with the local officials and the Community. We attended as just an "observer" since the site is a State lead and we are not involved. Also, the relationship between the ANG and the State for this site is not the most "amicable" relationship and the State did not participate in the open forum. Since the forum, the ANG has been requesting of EPA to provide input (such as a letter about their Superfund designation, weighing in on what areas are considered the "site", assisting with shipping of their lagoon water); however, we have decline weigh-in since the State has not requested any input or assistance from us. I bring this up because the ANG has indicated that Senator Schumer has made overtures to the DoD regarding Stewart and there could be some inquiries.

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